

LAJES HIGH SCHOOL



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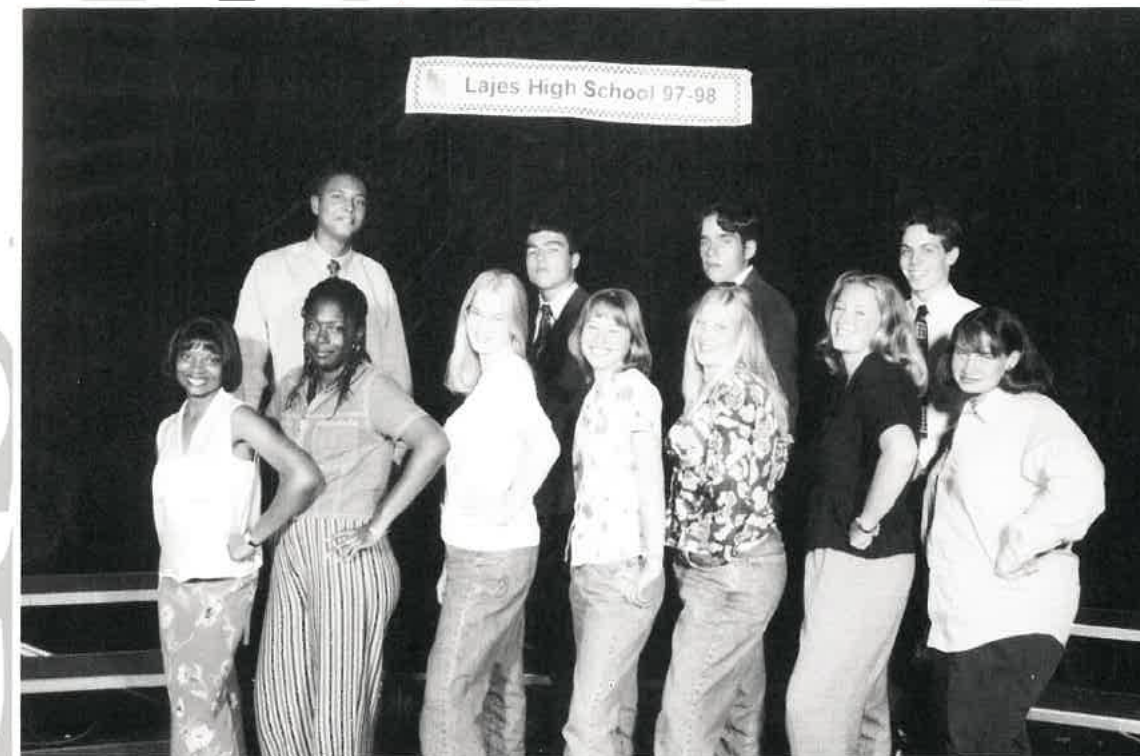


Seniors

SENIORS

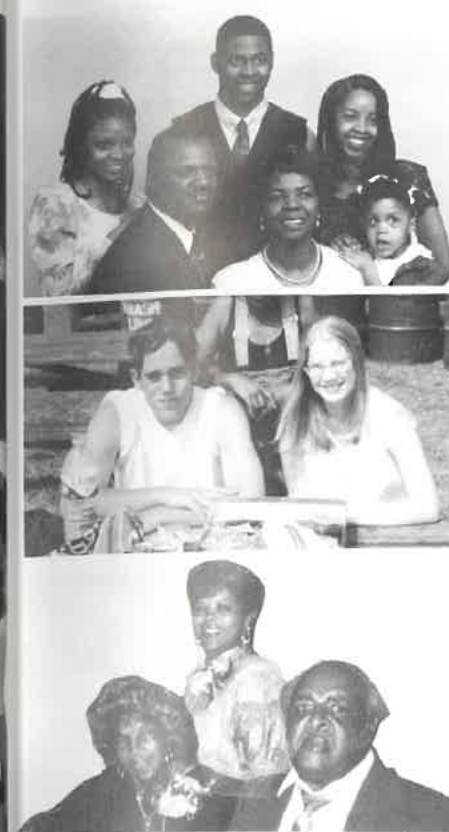
Seniors

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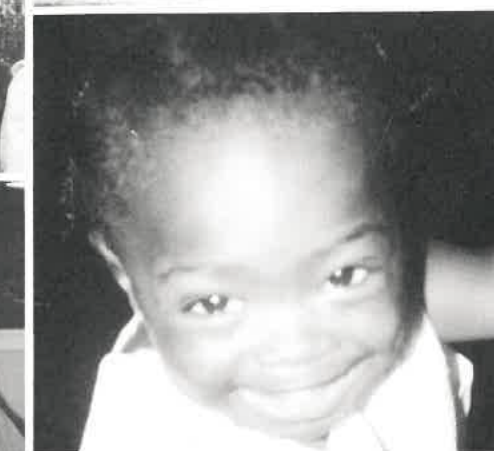
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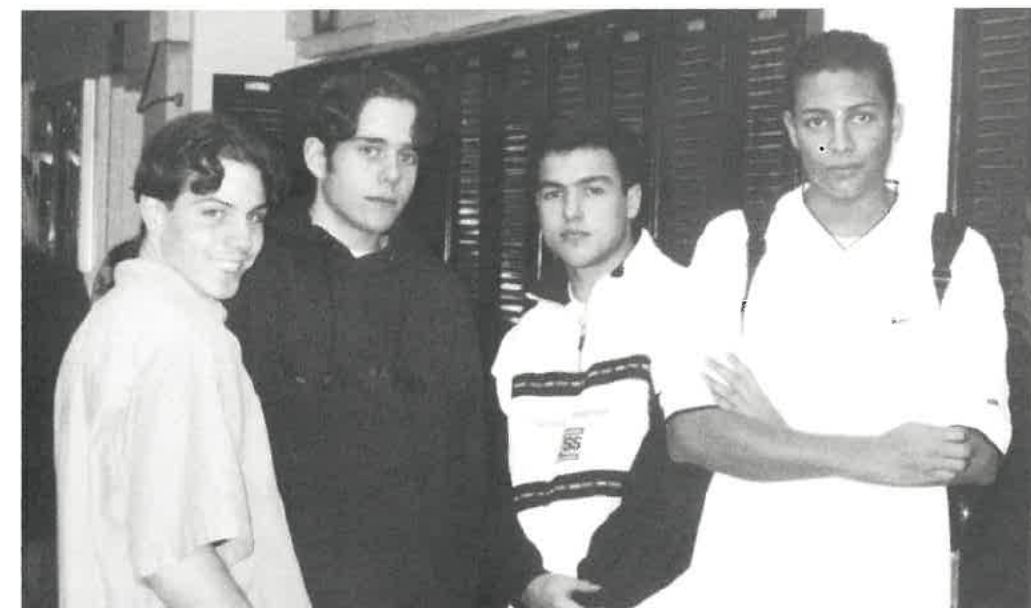
Bilge Tanyeri



Candice Treasure



Wanna Be
Players



Innocent?
We Don't Think
So!



PRESIDENT
Tori Pierce



VICE PRESIDENT
LaToya Hall



SECRETARY
Joyce Smith



TREASURER
Jon Allamani



JON
Writing is good,
thinking is better.
Cleverness is good,
patience is better.
Herman Hesse



ERIK
"Think as I think," said
a man. "Or you are
abominably wicked;
You are a toad." And
after that I thought of
it, I said, "I will, then,
be a toad."
Stephen Crane



MICHELLE
Those who dream by
night, in the dusty
recesses of their minds
wake to find that all
was vanity; but the
dreamers of the day are
dangerous men, for
they may act their
dreams with open eyes,
and make it possible.
T.E. Lawrence
(Lawrence of Arabia)



TORI
I always knew that I
would laugh at the
times that I tried, but I
never knew that I
would cry at the times
that I laughed.



BILGE
The road is better than
the ending, the hoping
is better than the
realization.
Dean Smith
PS: BLAM!



CELETIA
We will be known by
the tracks we leave
behind — regardless of
what society believes
... you don't have to
be a male to dominate.



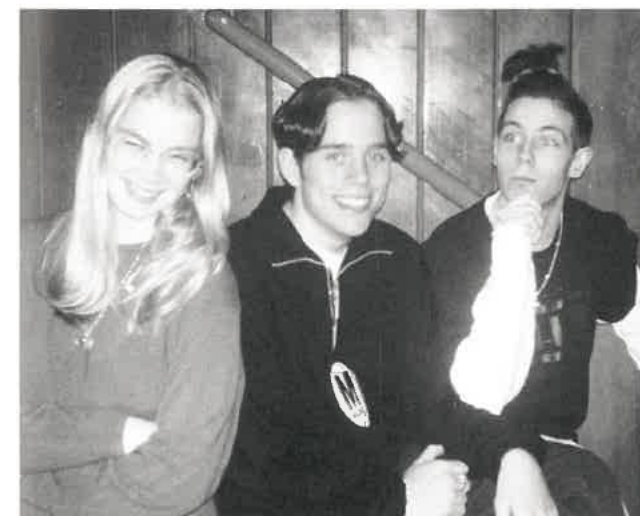
LATOYA
We are seniors. We are
unique. We represent
variety in every sense of
the word: through our
culture, our talents,
and our opinions.



JOYCE
I am only one,
but still,
I am one,
I can not do
everything,
But I can still do
something.
I will not refuse to do
something I can do. So
smile and be happy.
Anonymous

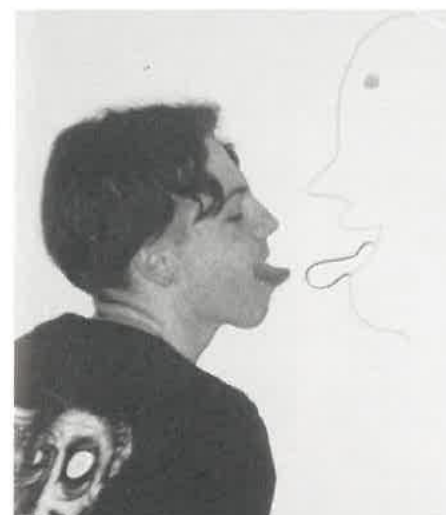


ANTONIO
For all those people
that are going to
college next year, don't
leave everything for
that last moment
because you will notice
that your senior year
will pass very quickly.
PS: The breadman has
left the rock.



CANDICE
God never said it would
be easy.
He only said it would be
worth it.







JON
 ROTC: 9, 10
 Track & Field: 9
 Soccer: 11, 12
 Volleyball: 11, 12 (Captain)
 STUCO President: 11
 Model Senate: 11, 12
 Class Treasurer: 12
 Newspaper: 12
 Yearbook: 12



ERIK
 ROTC: 9, 10
 Core Team: 10
 Yearbook: 11, 12
 Yearbook Editor: 12
 Class Treasurer: 11
 School Mascot: 11
 Class Representative: 12
 Model Senate: 12
 Teacher's Assistant: 12
 Teen Center President



CELETIA
 Basketball: 9-12
 Basketball Co-captain: 11
 Basketball Captain: 12
 Track: 9
 Class Vice President: 9
 STUCO Vice President: 12
 Leadership Conference: 9-11
 Genis Club: 9
 Soccer: 11, 12
 Yearbook: 11, 12
 Newspaper: 12
 Ethnic Cultural Club: 11



LATOYA
 Choir: 9
 African American Club: 10
 Marine Science Club: 11
 Volleyball: 12
 Multi-Ethnic Club: 12
 Newspaper: 12
 Student Council: 12



MICHELLE
 Chorus: 9
 Concert Choir: 10
 Cheerleading: 11, 12 (Captain)
 Yearbook: 12
 Advanced Chorus: 12
 Newspaper: 11
 Model Senate: 12



TORI
 Concert Band: 9-12
 Beta Club: 10
 Volleyball: 10-12
 NHS: 11, 12
 NHS VP: 12
 Yearbook: 11, 12
 Basketball Manager: 11, 12
 Drama: 12
 Model Senate: 12
 Newspaper: 12
 Class President: 12



ANTONIO
 Basketball: 9-12
 Soccer: 9-12
 Volleyball: 11, 12
 Band: 9-12
 Class Representative: 12
 Music Festival Honors: 11, 12
 Radio Station Host: 12
 Computer Assistant (Web Page): 11, 12



JOYCE
 Marching Down: 9, 10
 Flag Core: 9, 10
 Concert Band: 9
 Yearbook: 11, 12
 Yearbook Editor: 12
 Soccer Manager: 11
 Basketball Manager: 12
 Model Senate: 12
 Class Secretary: 12
 Multi-Ethnic Club Secretary: 12
 Newspaper: 11, 12
 NHS: 12



BILGE
 Scholars Bowl: 9
 Environmental Club: 10
 Softball: 11
 Junior Class VP: 11
 Soccer: 11, 12 (Captain)
 Basketball: 11, 12 (Captain)
 NHS: 11, 12
 NHS President: 12
 STUCO President: 12
 Newspaper Staff: 11, 12
 Yearbook Staff: 12
 Model Senate: 11, 12



CANDICE
 Head Cheerleader: 9
 Soccer: 9, 10, 11 (Co-captain)
 Art Award: 10, 11
 Drama: 11, 12
 Chorus: 12
 Voice in our Democracy: 12
 (Second Place)



Class of 1998

You've got the cutest little baby face page 2 photos, clockwise, LaToya, Bilge, Joyce, Candice, Jon, Antonio, Erik, Michelle, Celetia, Tori

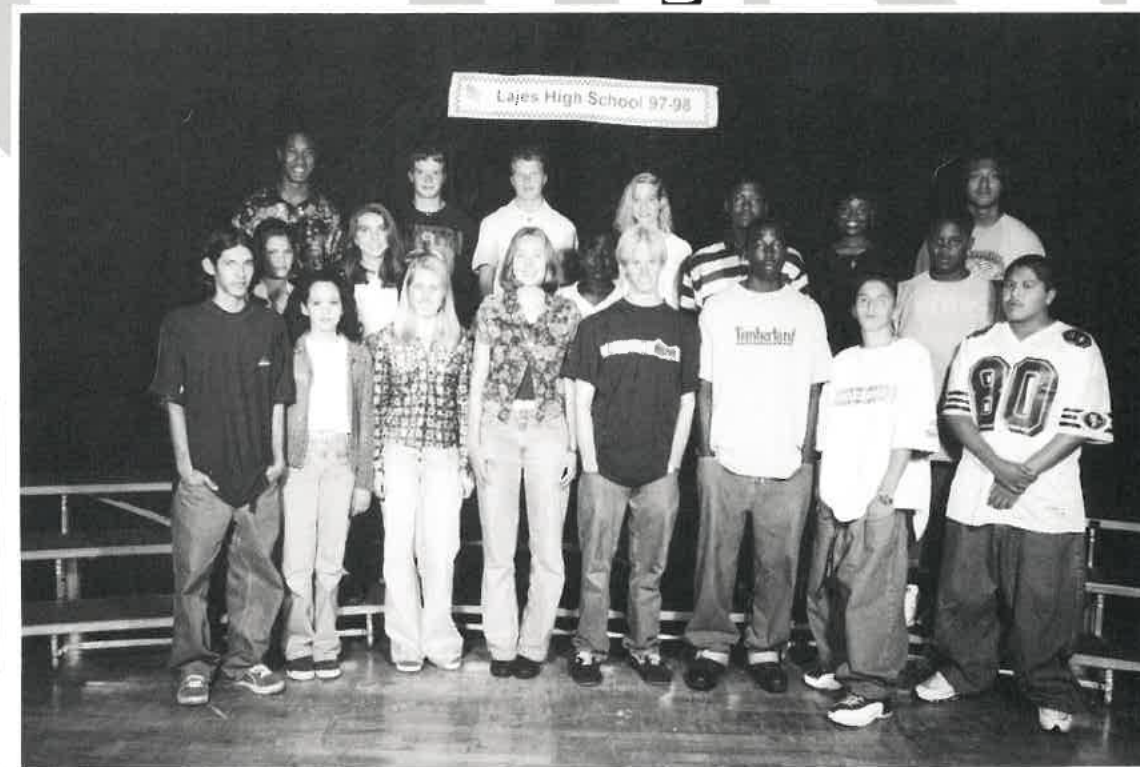
Around The Rock



cows or COWS?

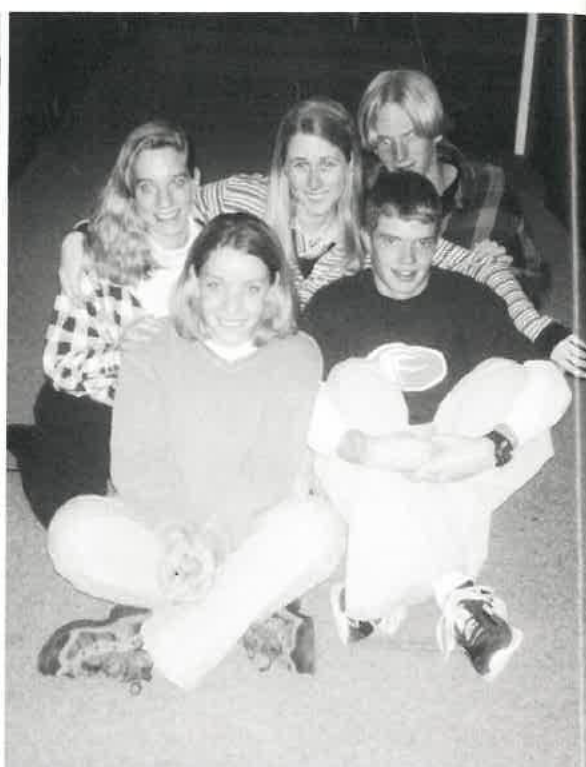


Juniors





Class of 1999



Victoria Andry



Javier Bautista



Carlos Benitez



Bill Blake



Steve Cable



Amber Crouch



Justin Crump



LeAnn Danielson



Desiree Freeman



Cheryl Gibson



Amber Hess



Tomas Jimenez



Dave Johnston



Jack Murra



Kenny Nelson



Sittipong Poonlon



Maurice Redrick



Tim Redrick



Nicole Ruff



Stephanie Sakos



Holly Van Liere



Brigitte Wetz

Amber H., Victoria, and Amber C. believe in Hear No Evil, See No Evil, and Speak No Evil.



Friends for life-Dave rests his head on Stephanie's shoulder.

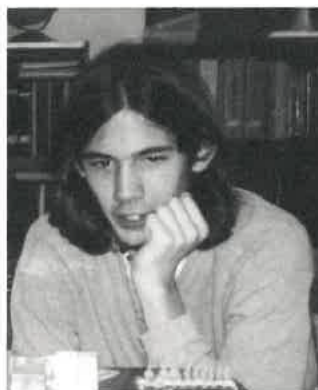


Right: Juniors take a minute out of U.S. History to chill for the camera.



Above: Sittipong strikes one last pose before moving to Oklahoma.

Right: Steve uses all his brain power to destroy his enemies in the strategic game of Risk.



What is more fun than working the Junior Store?? Jack and Holly show their happiness and talent for serving food. Do we have future Taco Bell employees?



Class Officers



President
Desiree Freeman



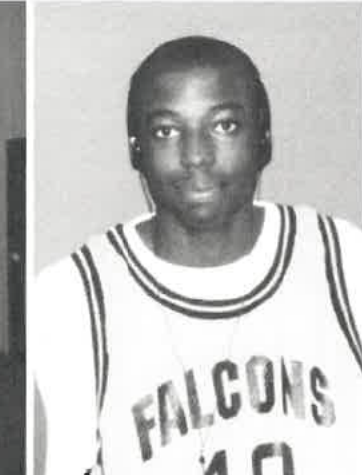
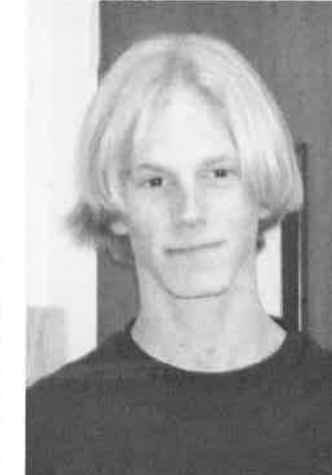
Vice President
Brigitte Wetz



Secretary
Cheryl Gibson



Treasurer
Steve Cable



Upper left: Representative-Jack Murra
Upper right: Alternate Rep-Kenny Nelson

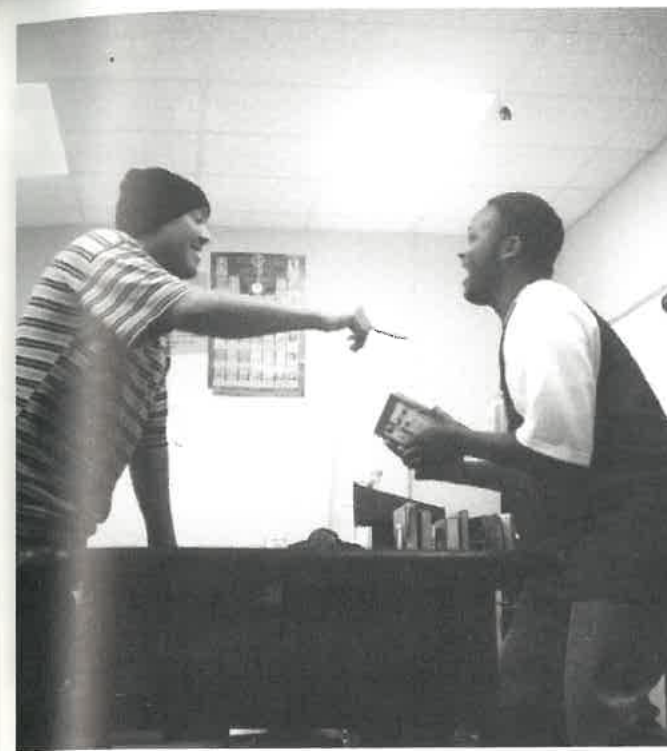


Bill's rare smile reveals that he knows something we don't.

Left: Polly want a cracker?? Victoria attempts to capture those pesky birds during Chemistry.

'G' friends Sittipong and Kenny hang out after school listening to phat jams.

Maurice is always ready with a smile.

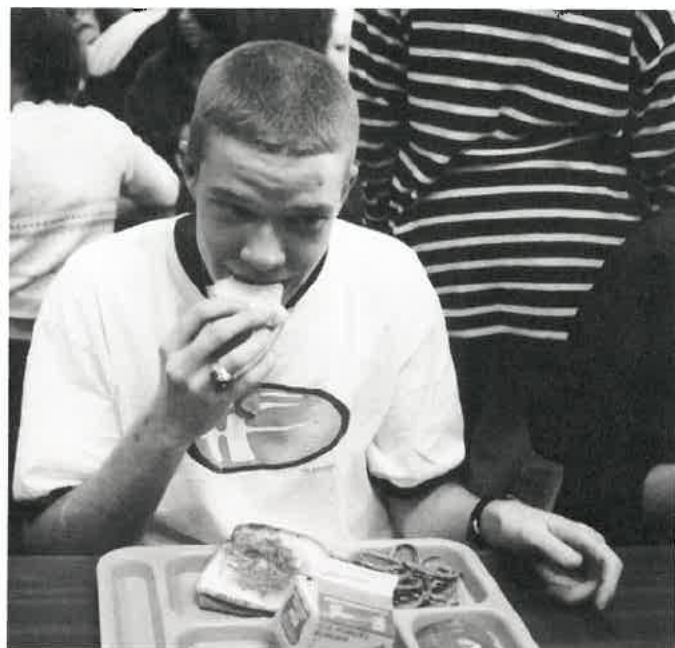


Tim pleads for his life as Javier threatens him with a pen.



Justin, an accomplice with Javier, covers him.

Holly and Dez love Christmas-it's a time of joy, peace, and no school!

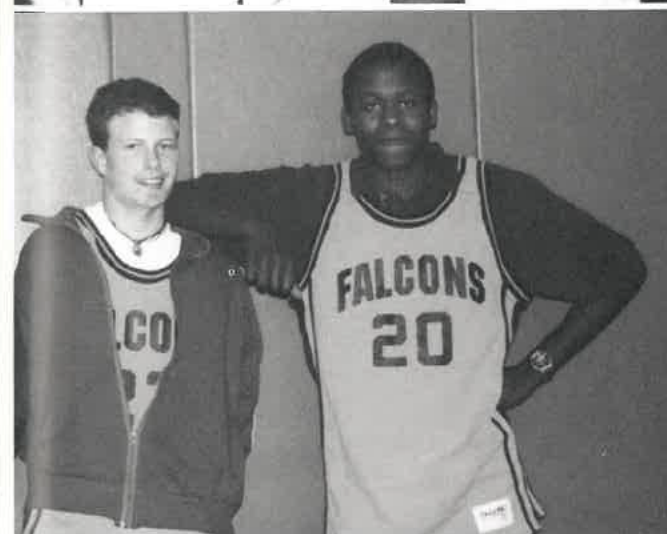


Above: Dave-"I should've brought my lunch today."

Carlos can't believe what he's just heard.



UR: Amber H., Brigitte, Holly, and Nicole take a break from Amber's going away party.
LR: Stephanie, Victoria, LeAnn, and Amber C. can-can their way to their next class.

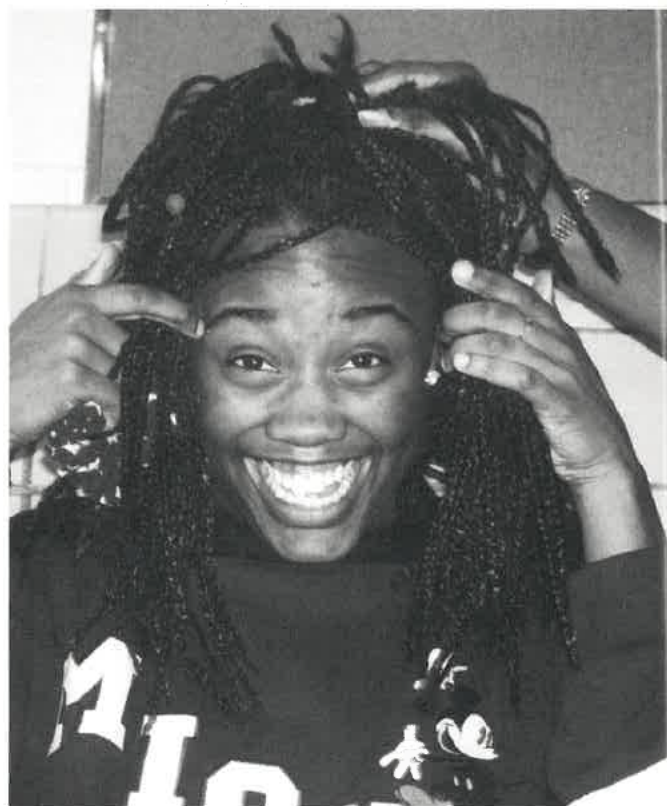


Upper left: Nicole and Victoria model for the camera. Nice pearly whites!
Lower left: Team-mates Bill and Maurice hold up the wall. Above: "Until I turn pro, I'm not smiling for the camera."

Upper right: Cheryl admires the view at Torre de Belem while visiting Lisbon.
Lower right: A Kodak moment before Homecoming.



It's Our Time-Seniors Of '99



Sophomores

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Sophomores



Nina Allamani



Eddie Armstrong



Kevin Ballantine



Louisa Bautista



John Blake



Joe Carpenter



Geoffrey Catalfu



Cheryl Duval



Michelle Fuller



Rusty Funk



April Garza



Antwain Harris



Brad Henry



Jonathan Hernandez



Nakesa Holmes



Nicolas King



James Kohlwes



LaCaille Lee



Kristina Maltos



Kent Murra



Ruben Nadal



Jae Pereira



Aylin Tanyeri



Brandon York

class of 2000

Class

Officers



Left: Nina, Brad, Louisa, and Jae

Below: Mrs. Silsbee, our colorful 10th grade sponsor.



It was an awakening experience. Yo tenia un buen tiempo. Clase de 2000.
Nina Allamani



Being Vice President was fun because I got to help with executive decisions.

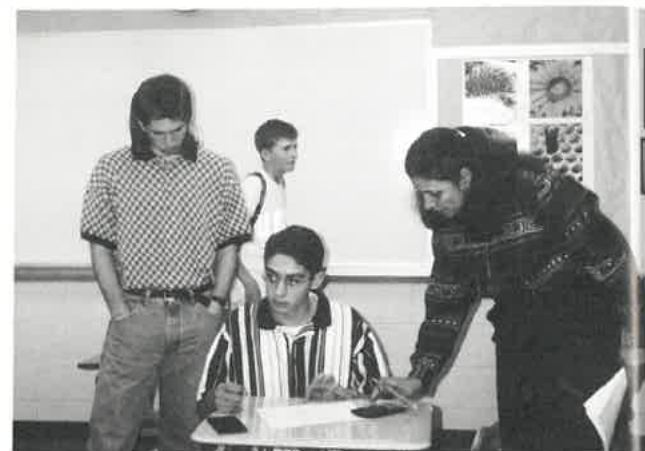


My secretary position helped me use my organization skills.
Louisa Bautista



"Being the class treasurer has helped me realize what financial matters will be like in the future."
Jae Pereira

Right: Mrs. Hamrick assists Jae with a challenging Geometry problem.



Right: John and Nina doodle away in art class.



Right: Jae, Bo, Jeff and John are excited about what they learned today in Geometry. Aren't you proud Mr. Paulin?



Above: April-napping in lockers is not allowed!



Right: Aylin and Louisa marvel over the wonders of technology.



Right: Princess Bo and the evil clown (John) show their school spirit on Halloween.



Sophomores: At A Glance



Above: Louisa sweeps John off his feet.



Above: Aylin and Bo working diligently after school to put together the Sophomore yearbook pages.



Above: Joe, Nina and Cheryl pose for a quick snap-shot on their way to history class.



Above: Look at the Love Birds! Antwain and Louisa relax during lunch.



Above: Eddie, Cheryl, Geoff, Joe and Nina are on their way to class. Don't they look excited???

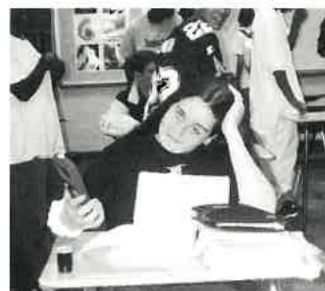


Above: Kent gladly takes a break from English to pose for a picture.

Right: Bo and Aylin are working hard ... way past school hours!



Right: Hey Nina! Pick on someone your own size!!



Above: Look at Aylin ... right in the middle of a stressful week.



Above: James and Nick examine protists in the lab. Future biologists of America??



Right: Jae, Brad, and Ruben wandering aimlessly through the halls.



Left: Hey, guys ... the bell doesn't ring for ten more minutes!



Left: Brandon, Nakesa, and Ruben having a great time in law class.



Left: Sophomores unite during Spirit Week.



Above: Ruben's test grade can't be that bad, Nakesa!!



Left: Bo contemplates the effects of the depletion of the o-zone layer.



Left: Jae and April are getting ahead in their school work.



Freshmen **NEWHSTE**

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Class Of 2001

Freshmen



Magarita Wells



Lianna Veltman



J.C. Van Liere



David Tucker



Angel Torrel



Mete Tanyeri



Kyle Smith



Jenna Smith



Brett Skates



Desiree Sibole



Sean Runnels



Pamela Raven



Minnie Raven



Anupon Poonlon



Jeremiah Noack



Martina McGraw



Steven Keith



Aaron Juracek



Reannon Johnston



Justin Garcia



Joy Drafton



Suzanne DeCaccia



Alicia Danielson



Josh Cook



Scott Christesen



Ian Birch



Jodi Allen

Not Pictured:
Jennifer Amato
Danielle Dittig
Elysa Hamerick
Ian Crump



Joy Drafton, President.
"Keep it live and up
high."



Brett Skates, Vice
President. "Heir today,
built to last."



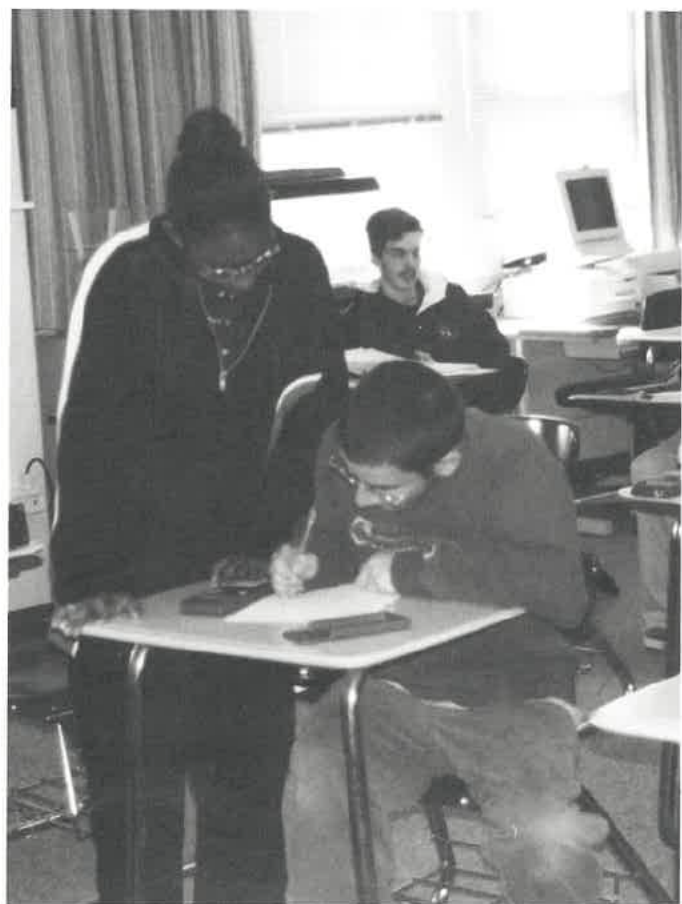
Reannon Johnston,
Secretary. "Sam I am."



Mete Tanyeri, Treasurer.
"I am the Video Game
Champion of the World."

Isn't J.C. a little too old for story time?

Hey, Cross Country Freak, you can run but you can't hide.



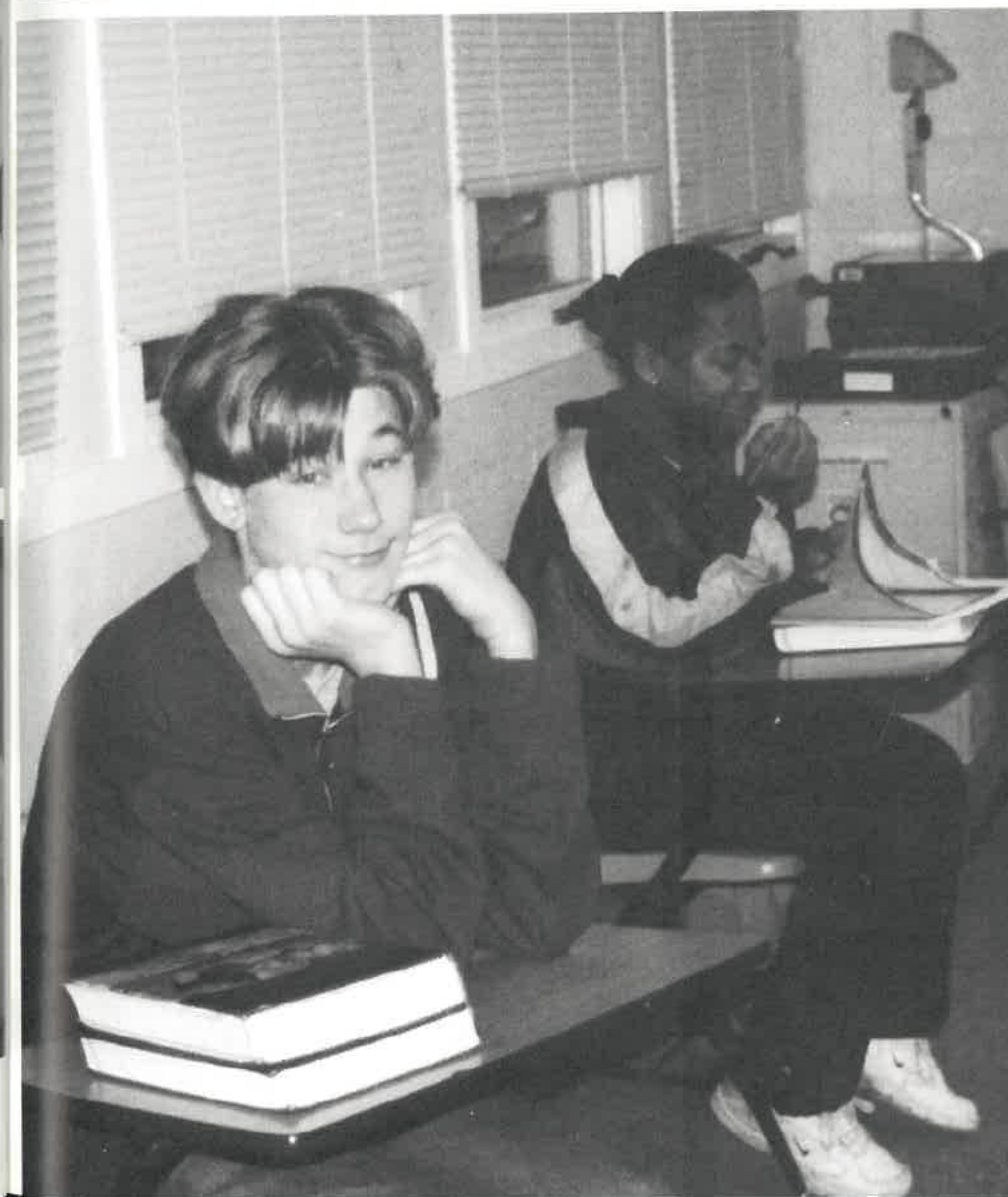
Above: Minnie, is he the next Einstein?
Right: Row, Row, Row your boat.



Left: Although he may seem quiet, when he's alone you may catch him cracking a few jokes.
Below: yes, Elysa, we're taking your picture.



Duhhh



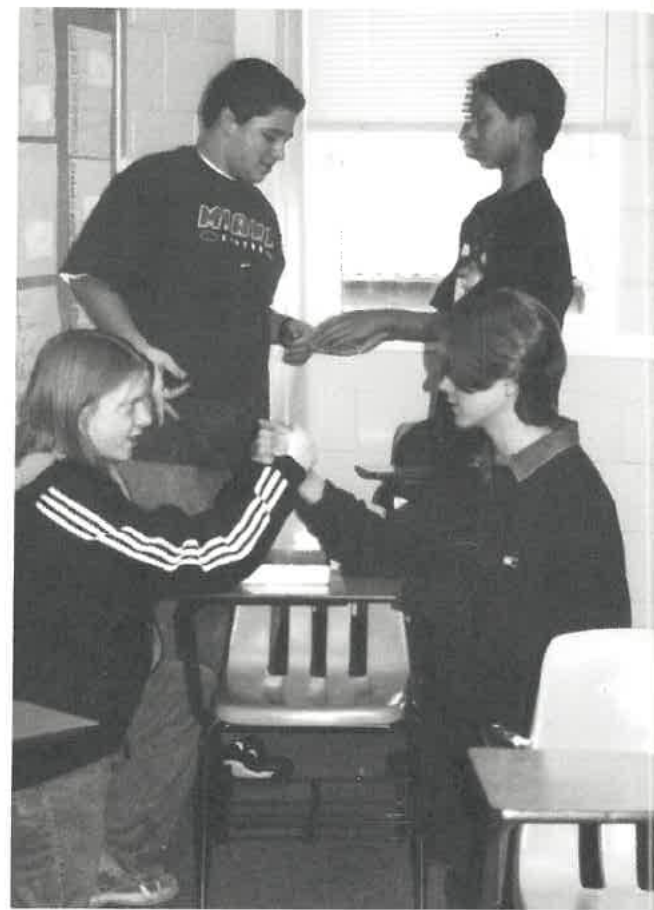
Above: Work it baby!

You're not in bed, sleepy head.

Don't you wish you could work this hard?

Gee Aaron, we didn't know you were an Elvis impersonator.

LHS fans of Bill Nye



Oh ... it's just a gun!

Steve, that better be your World Regions book.



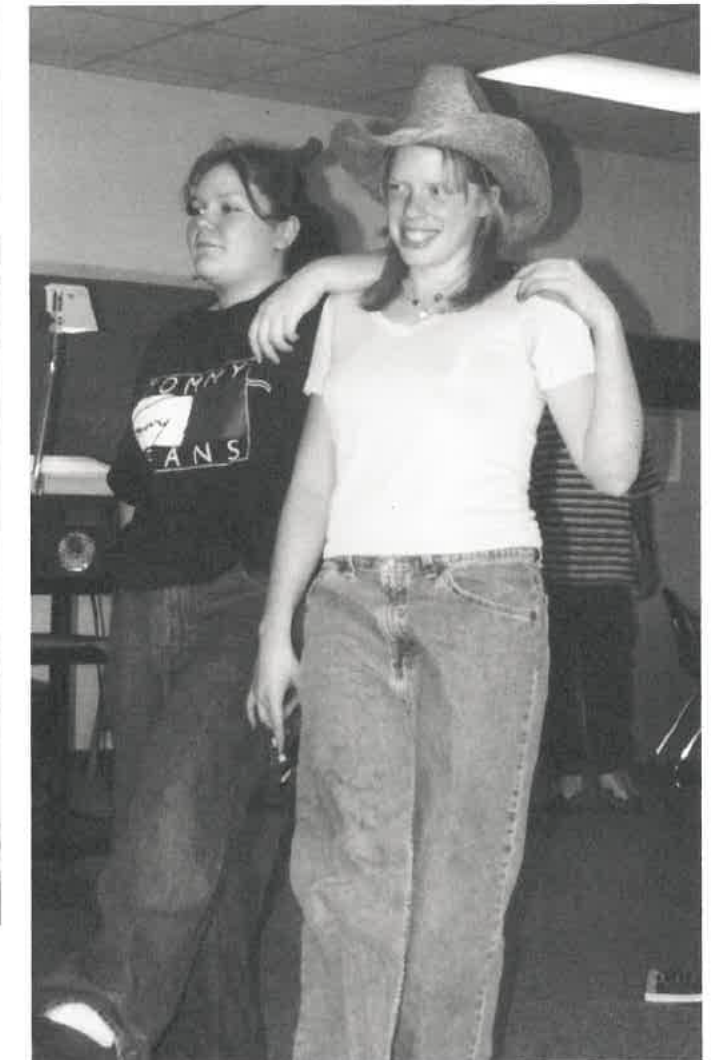
"What. Burger King is coming?"



Ian gives a new meaning to "Smile Sunshine".

Jeremiah taking advantage of his house on base.

I don't think J.C. knows what he is eating!





Grades

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Michael Addis



Ben Allen



Kris Babcock



Gabe Bautista



Grace Blake



Shayna Brothers



LaMar Boynes



Walt Boysen



Tonya Chase



Chris Coleman



Candance Decaccia



Jason Decaccia



Brandy Depietro



Jonathan Dubuque



Jasen Epperson



Charolette Ford



Dana Fuller



Sharlene Fulton



Jim Hamerick



Tonya Harris



Bryan Hastye



Ashley Herard



Kevin Hodge



Joe Hubbard



Anthony Jacques



Brian Jenkins



Casey Kahle



Katie Keith



Kate Kelley



Jason King



Tatum Lanese



K.C. Lipscomb



Nick Maasan



Heath Murra



Lindsay Newton



Danielle Nichols



Dustin Ohtnicky



Samantha Pfiel



Megan Pierce



James Pflkay



Chasity Raybuck



Meagan Rectenbaugh



Greg Richmond



Roger Siewert



Collette Winzerling

8th Grade Picks



Favorite Movie: *Bean*

Favorite Colors: blue & green

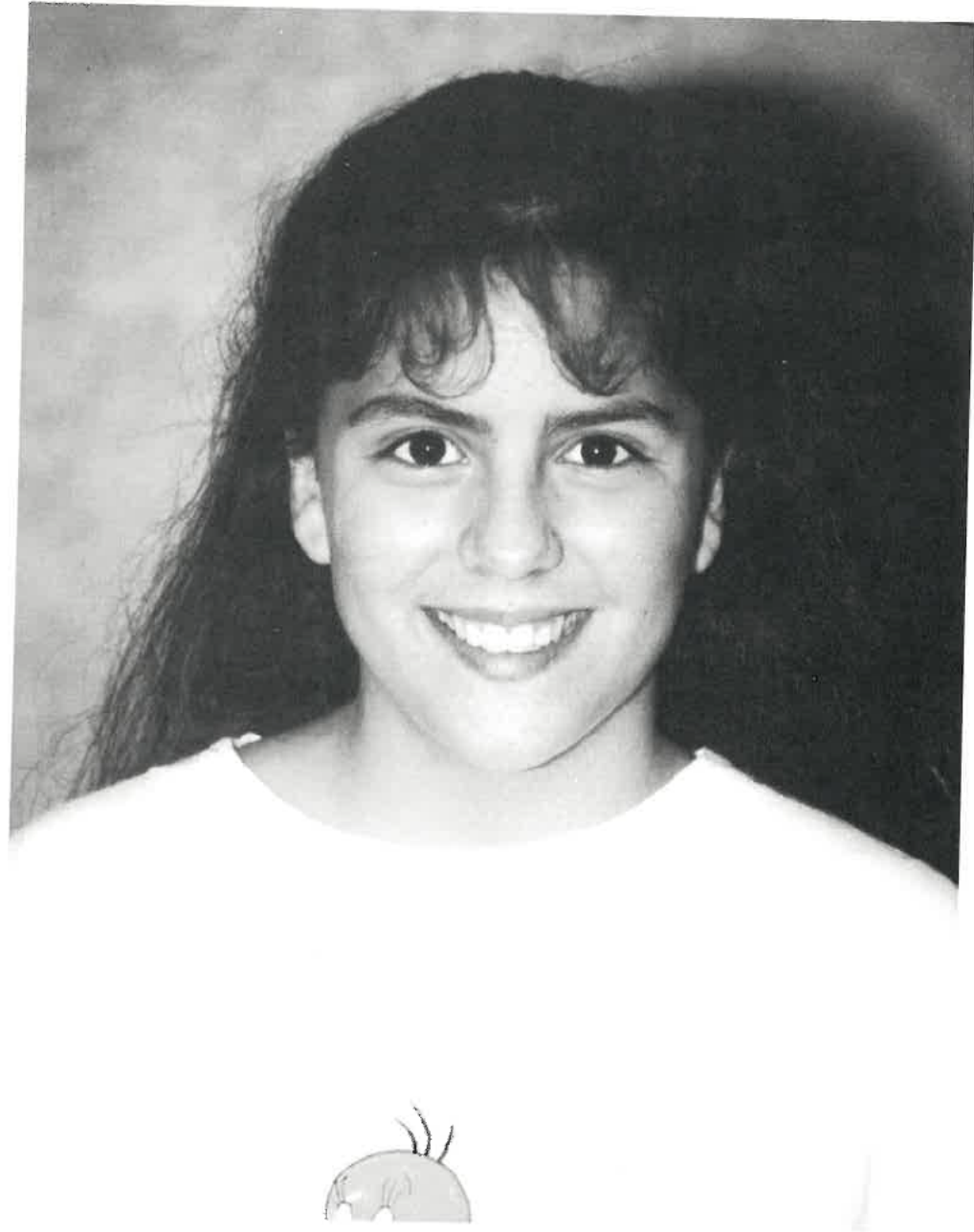
Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Favorite Saying: *C'est la Vie* (That's life)

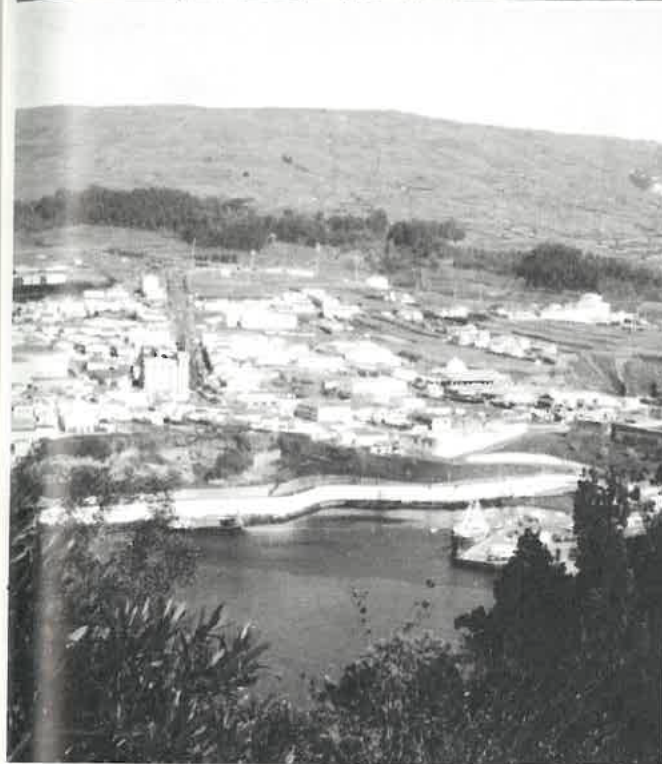
Favorite Song: "Fly" by Sugar Ray



Student Council



President: Chasity Raybuck
 Vice President: Megan Pierce
 Secretary: Kate Kelley
 Treasurer: Erin Tingley



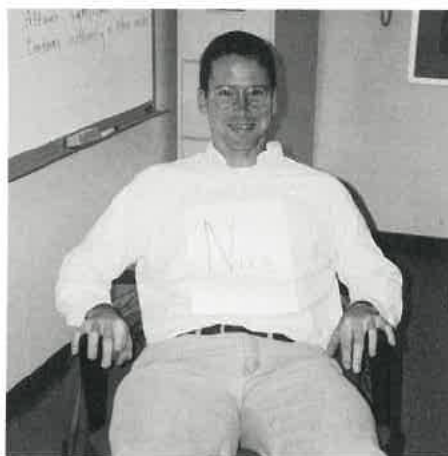
8th Grade Votes...

Funniest



Mr. Paulin

Nicest



Mr. Birch

Weirdest



Mrs. Silsbee

Most Creative



Mr. Price

Most Demanding



Mr. Klatt





Justin Amato



Veronica Anderson



Jenny Andrades



Danielle Brooks



Jennifer Bolejack



Brian Coleman



Jennifer Davis



Gordon Ford



Danielle Greene



Billy Gusoski



Jamie Kindell



Bryan Komenda



Chris Lolich



Crystal Lee



Jennifer Lee



Danielle Lorde



Lizzie Maltos



Mitch McGraw



Curtis Monette



Danny Norton



Josh Pangburn



Becca Peterson



Kevin Ramirez



Floyd Raven



Shoni Reid



Ryan Runnels



Lindsey Sakos



Steven Shaffer



Andrea Sibole



Travis Steele



Melissa Veltman



Liz Walton



Adam Winterton



Will Yoakum



President
Lindsay Sokas



Vice President
Will Yoakum



Secretary
Danielle Greene



Treasurer
Andrea Sibole

The Perfect Chefs!

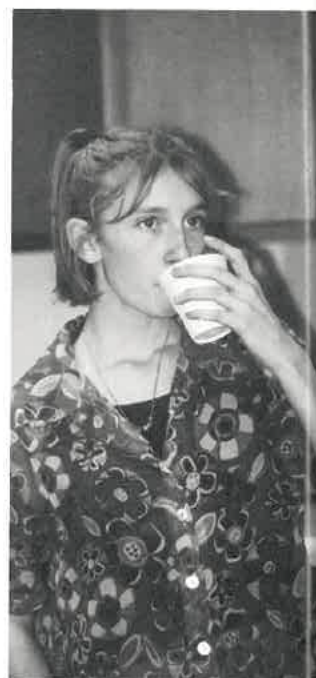
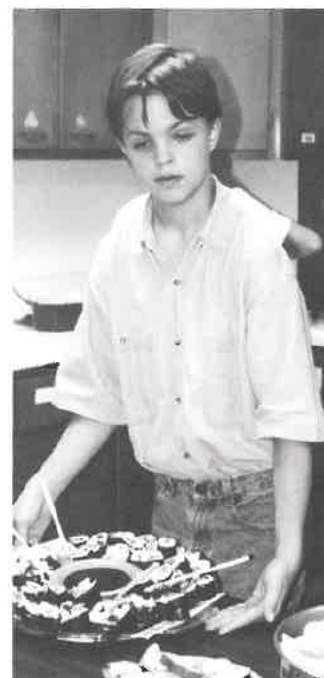
Cook! Baby Cook!



Hey Shoni, get back to work!



Look at The professional Caterers!



Trying Chopsticks?!?!



Upper left: Danielle G., Becca, Lizzy Left to right:
Andrea, Gordon, Mitch

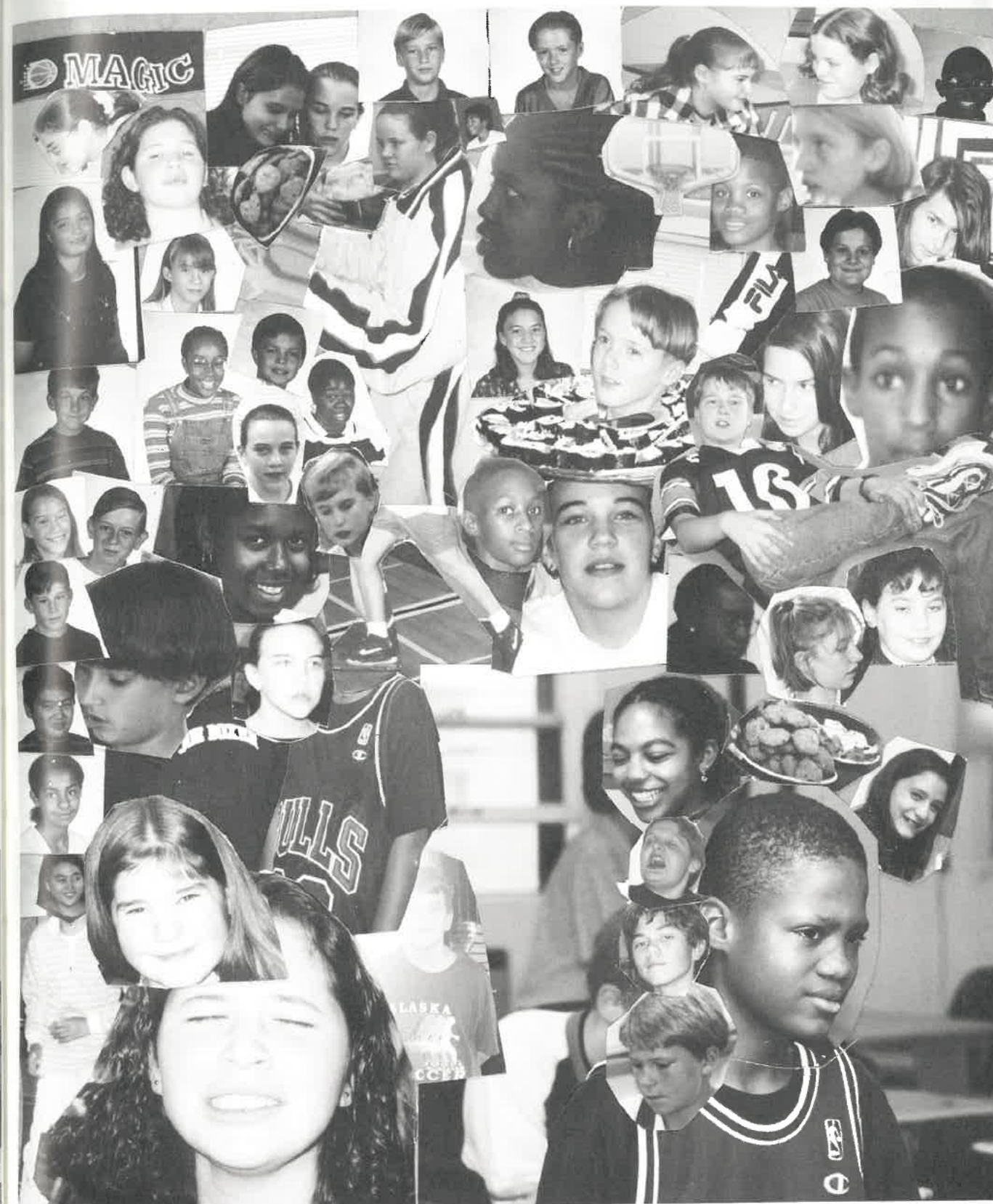




Top left: Danielle B., Veronica,
Jenny A., Sleepy heads: Danielle G.,
Becca, Lizzy
Middle left to right: Justin, Crystal,
Jennifer D.

The Evils!!!

Class time is *obviously* being spent wisely!



Smile



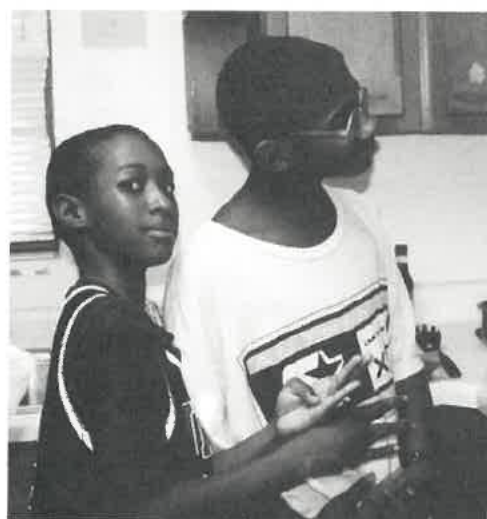
Hi to you too, Kevin!



Go Beginning Band!



Yo Floyd! Look this way!



Faculty

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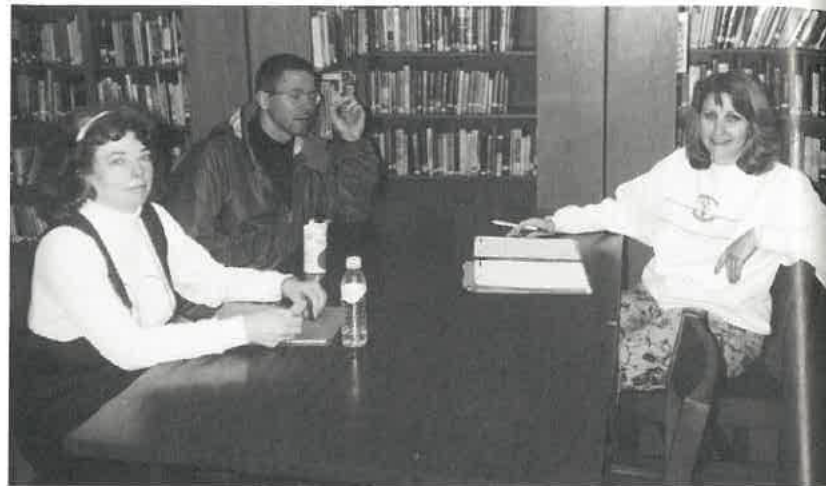


Dr. Fernandes
Principal

Teachers Doing What They Do Best!



◆ Dr. Fernandez & Mr. Price



◆ Ms. Hernandez, Mr. Birch & Ms. Wisdom

Mr. Ballentine-Computers ◆



◆ Mrs. Kless-Math



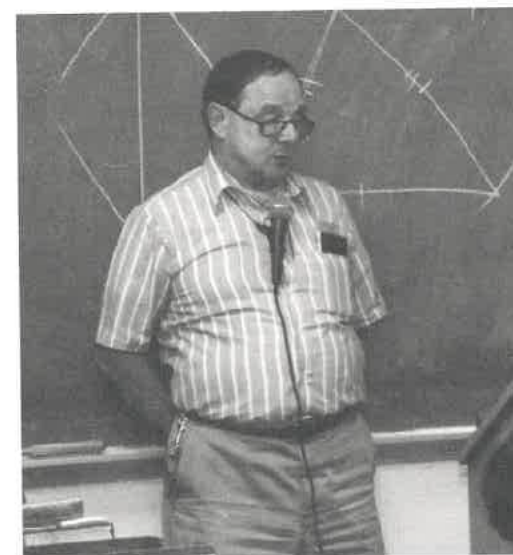
◆ Mrs. Bockman-English



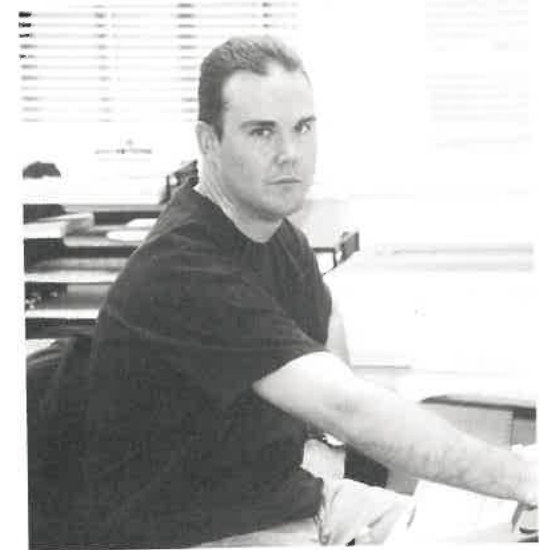
LHS Faculty



Mr. Paulin amplifies his Geometry lesson



Andy, I need a pass ... and a piece of candy???



Far left: Mr. Thompson, Media Specialist



Left: Mr. Pierce, LHS Computer Guru
Below: Nice legs, but can you shoot?



Above: Always a smile from our friendly Cindy.

Left: Mrs. Falcao-Toaste enjoying Lisbon.



Left: Mrs. Henke off the court.



Student Life

STUDENT LIFE

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Student



King/Queen of the Rock-Erik and Candice



Biggest Flirt-Jon and LaToya



Most Athletic-Bilge and Celetia



Most Likely to Succeed-Bilge and Tori

Class of 1998



Friendliest-Erik and Joyce



Best Excuse Maker-Antonio and Michelle



Class Clown-Erik and Candice



Most Likely to Succeed-Bill and Brigitte



Most Athletic-Kenny and Holly



Friendliest-Sittipong and Holly



King/Queen of the Class-Bill and Desiree

Class of 1999

Biggest Flirt-Bill and Amber H.



Best Excuse Maker-Javier and Amber C.



Class Clown-David and LeAnn



Most Athletic-Antwain and Nina



Class Clown-Antwain and April



Best Excuse
Maker-Brad and
April



Friendliest-John And Bo



Class of 2000

King/Queen of the Class-



Most Likely to Succeed-Kent and Aylin



Biggest Flirt-Ruben and April



King/Queen of the Class-JC and Joy



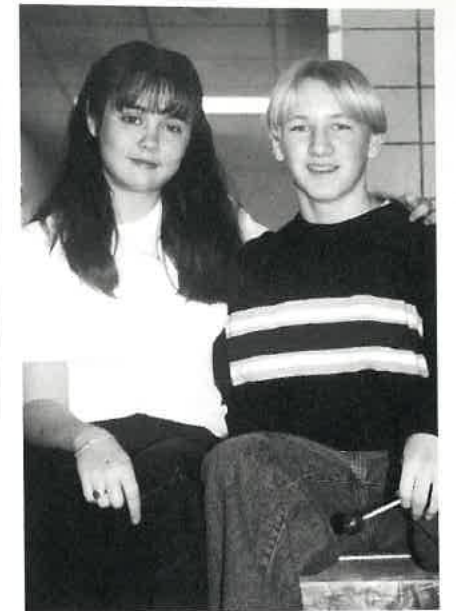
Biggest
Flirt-Jeremiah and
Reannon



Best Excuse Maker-Anupon and Danielle



Most Athletic-JC and Reannon



Friendliest-Jeremiah and Lianna



Class Clown-Brett and Alicia



Most Likely to Succeed-Ian And Joy



Best Excuse Maker-James and Candice



Class Clown-JD and Megan



Most Likely to Succeed-Mike and Katie



King/Queen of the Class-Walt and Grace



Biggest Flirt-Jason and Casey



Friendliest-Lamar and Katie



Most Athletic-Lamar and Grace

Class of
2002



Class Clown-Curtis and Liz



Most Athletic-Ryan and Elizabeth



Friendliest-Gordon and Marlene (not pictured)



King/Queen of the Class-Will and Danielle



Best Excuse Maker-Brian and Liz

Class of
2003

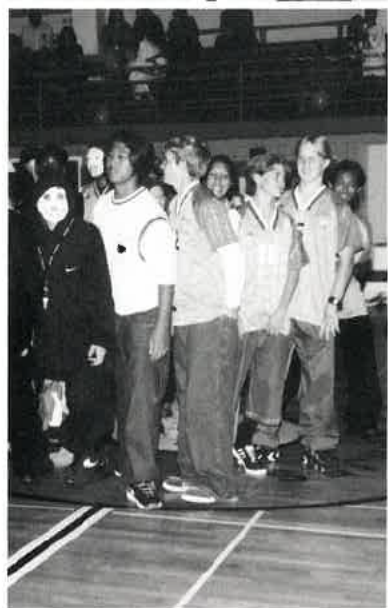


Most Likely to Succeed-Josh (not pictured) and Danielle



Biggest Flirt-Danny and Rebecca

Spirit Week



Oh, What A Night!

Homecoming 1997



Homecoming Court-Mete, Joy, Holly, Tori, Jon, Kenny, Nina, and Eddie



Jon and Toni shine in the spotlight as King and Queen.

Friends are forever, especially these ones!

Fall Sports Teams Compete In Turkey



VOLLEYBALL

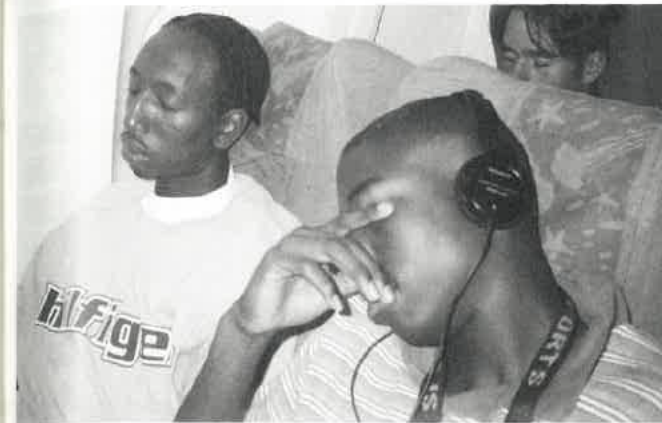
Holly Van Lier-Captain
Brigitte Wetz-Captain
Tori Pierce
Aylin Tanyeri
Kristina Maltos
Joy Drafton
Nicole Ruff
Angel Torrell
Cheryl Duvall
Amber Hess
LaToya Hall-Manager
Mrs. Henke-Coach

CROSS COUNTRY

Jack Murra-Captain
Mete Tanyeri-Co-Captain
Richard Hess
Kyle Smith
Steve Keith
Brad Henry
Reannon Johnston
Chaplain Elbert-Asst. Coach
Mr. Kless-Coach

SOCCER

Antonio Ribeiro-Captain
Bilge Tanyeri-Captain
Antwain Harris
Kenny Nelson
Javier Bautista
Louisa Bautista
David Johnston
Tomas Jimenez
Brett Skates
Ruben Nadal
Jonathan Allamani
J.C. Van Lier
Jeremiah Noak
Ian Birch
Celetia Daniels
Kevin Ballentine
Sittipong Poonlon
Anupon Poonlon
Minnie Raven-Player/Manager
Mr. Noak-Asst. Coach
Mr. Birch-Coach



Right: Playtime ... such sweet memories.



Below: We Are Family! Soccer and V-ball and me!



DINK!



Above: Cross Country takes a breather.

Right: Bump, SET, SPIKE ... WIN!!



All

Star



Holly Van Liere
All Tournament



Richard Hess
First Place



Reannon Johnston
Third Place

"Running is an activity one mostly does alone. It takes heart and patience and determination. Just ask any of the 'Energizer Bunnies' who ran for Lajes this year!" -Coach Kless
Cross Country Team-First place



Antwain Harris
All Tournament



Antonio Ribeiro
All Tournament



Right: Roger Siewert about to score (?)



Below: The 1997-1998 Boys JV Basketball Team



Below: Uhh, LaMar, the basket's the other way!



Above: Price and Armstrong: one-on-one.

Right: The faculty tries to break through the JV teams tough defense.



Winter Sports Teams Compete In England



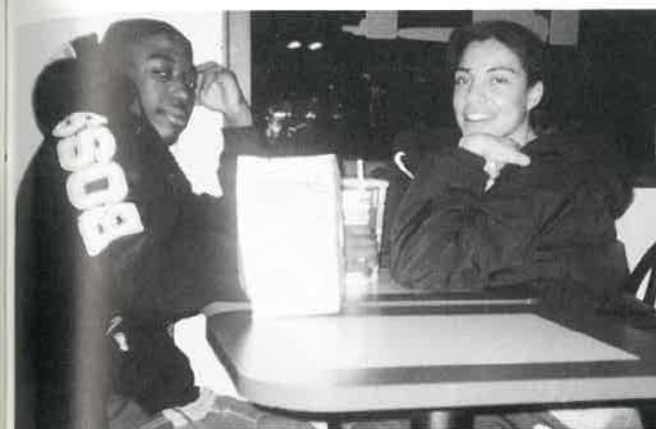
CHEERLEADING
Michelle Hites-Captain
Louisa Bautista-Co-Captain
Danielle Dittig
Victoria Andry
Reannon Johnston
Nakesa Holmes
Susanne Decaccia
Mrs. Sowell-Asst. Coach
Mrs. Wisdom-Coach



BOY'S BASKETBALL
Bilge Tanyeri-Captain
Antwain Harris-Co-Captain
Bill Blake
Jae Pereira
Maurice Redrick
Antonio Ribeiro
Justin Crump
John Blake
Kenny Nelson
Brad Henry
Brandon York
Steve Keith
Ruben Nadal
Joyce Smith-Manager
Nate Crawford-Asst. Coach
Mr. Price-Coach

GIRL'S BASKETBALL
Celetia Daniels-Captain
Nina Allamani-Co-Captain
Holly Van Liere
Aylin Tanyeri
Minnie Raven
Joy Drafton
Elysa Hamrick
Tori Pierce-Manager
Mrs. Childs-Asst. Coach
Henry Childs-Asst. Coach
Mr. Klatt-Coach





As the old saying goes, "Winning isn't everything. It's how you play the game." Lajes did not win a trophy, but the teams played well considering the tough competition and the illness which plagued the team members. Falcons played a double-elimination competition against seven other teams, including Iceland and teams from six other British schools. Ending the tournament, an awards ceremony won junior Kenny Nelson a place on the All Tournament Team.

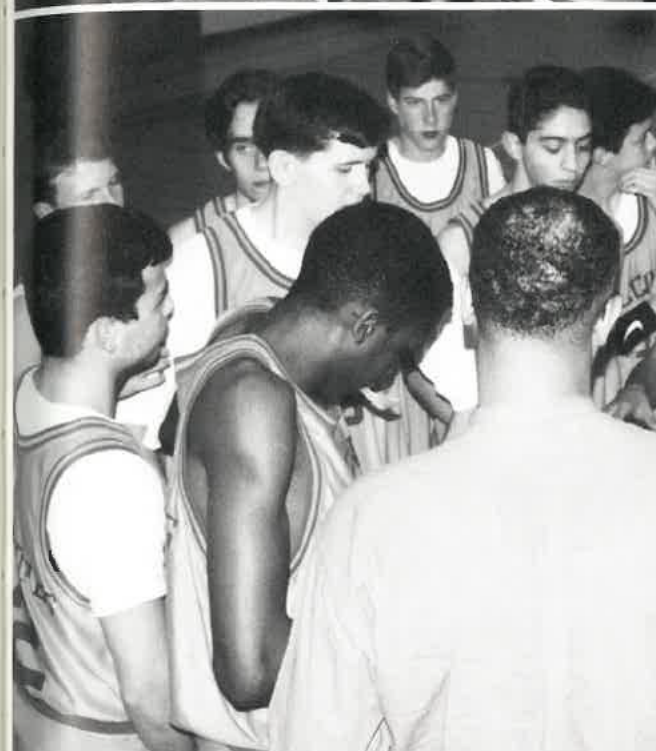
On their last day in England, LHS athletes were given a tour of London. After a two-hour bus ride into London, students saw such historical sites as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the London Bridge Tower, plus even a three-hour stop at the Hard Rock Café and Planet Hollywood, while others went to the Victoria and Albert Museum. For many students it was a first time sight-seeing in England, and they enjoyed the unique experience. Others had visited previously, and spent their time showing their classmates favorite sites.

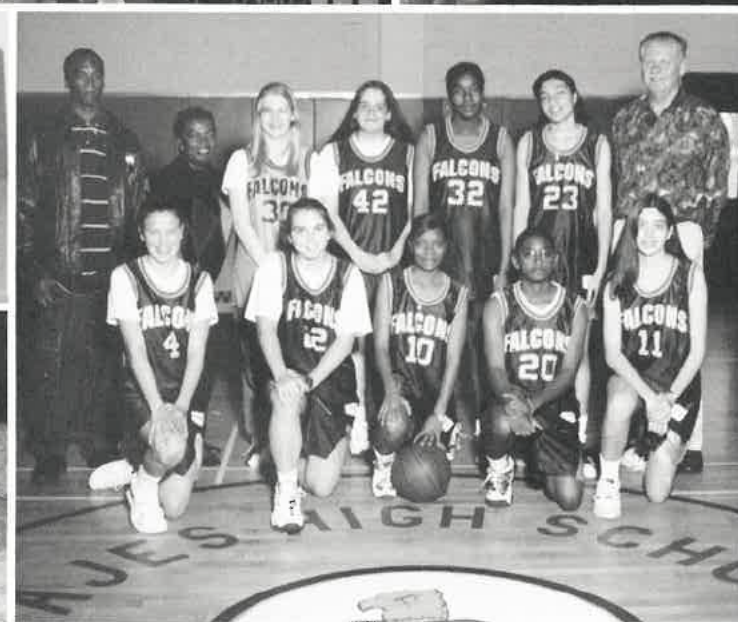
"It was my first time in London," said junior Kenny Nelson. "I liked the Hard Rock Café a lot. Someday I want to go back there," he explained.

In addition to the sites of London, many athletes enjoyed Lakenheath and all it had to offer. A majority of the students shopped at the BX in between games, and of course, no one complained about having to eat out at the various fast food places near the billeting rooms.

At the end of the tournament, the cheerleaders had a chance to perform a dance at an exhibition for everyone that they had been working on since the very first practice. It was not a competition, but a way to show school spirit. "Even though we didn't get to compete with the other cheerleaders, we enjoyed cheering on the boys and girls basketball teams," commented cheerleader Danielle Dittig.

The trip to England, despite the fact that athletes returned without a trophy, was a great learning experience and a chance to see new places and meet new people.





Multi-Ethnic Club



Left to Right: Mr. Rodney Price, Joyce Smith, Lt. Col. Carter (special guest speaker), Nicole Ruff, LaToya Hall

Model Senate



Michelle, Brigitte, Desiree, Erik, Holly, Tori, Joyce, Bilge



Nicole Ruff, Black History month essay winner, introduces Lt. Col. Carter, one of the original Tuskegee Airman



Brigitte Wetz and Erik Catalfu hard at work before the trip to Germany.

Student Council



President: Bilge Tanyeri; Vice President: Aylin Tanyeri; Secretary: La Caille Lee; Treasurer: Holly Van Liere

Bilge Tanyeri sells at the StuCo store before school ... no wonder he looks so tired.



President

"I'd just like to thank everyone who didn't get recognized. All the members of the StuCo deserve appreciation, they made 97/98 a great school year."



Vice President

"StuCo allowed the students of LHS to work together towards a common goal. Thanks to all of you for all the hard work and cooperation."



Secretary

"This year was a memorable one, and I liked the fact that everything we did was for the good of the student body."



Treasurer

"With the help of the LHS Falcons, we were able to make 97/98 a productive school year."

LHS In The Spotlight

Mr. Bockman makes no excuses about a small school. His gift of transforming students into talented performers is evident in this year's music and theater productions.

Mr. John Bockman, Director
Everyone this year can agree that Mr. Bockman did a marvelous job directing the band, chorus, and the drama groups.



The Drama Department was very busy this year. *Antigone* was performed in January after over two months of intense practicing and line-memorizing. Director, Mr. Bockman proved to his actors that hours of hard work pay off in the end. The students performed the play to a packed audience on both evenings. Through tragedies like *Antigone*, or light-hearted plays like *Nightmare High School*, performing in the spring, students bring theater to the island while learning the art of performance.



Above: Tori and Jon review lines for *Antigone* (for the ten billionth time!)

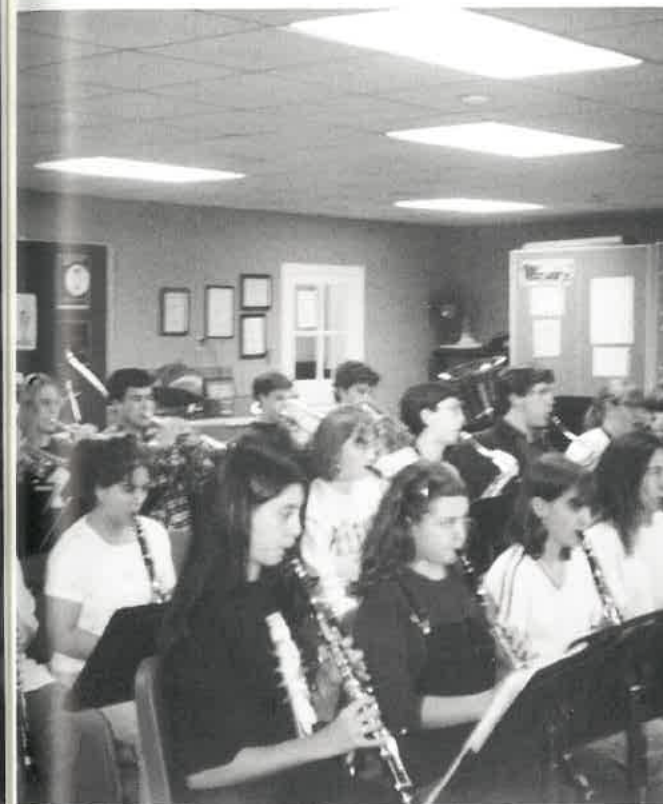
The sentry (Brett) tells his story to Antigone (Joy) and Creon (Bilge).



"Oh sister, dear sister Ismene ..." Joy and Nina portray sisters Antigone and Ismene in *Antigone*.



LHS Chorus And Band



An Honor Society Member Excels In The Areas Of Leadership, Character,
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National Honor Society

National Honor Society members
Clockwise from top left: Cheryl Gibson,
Tori Pierce, Bill Blake, Kent Murra,
Desiree Freeman, Aylin Tanyeri, Joyce
Smith, Brigitte Wetz, Bilge Tanyeri, and
Holly Van Liere

NHS Inductions
Bill Blake introduces a new member into
NHS.



Above
Brigitte Wetz sells ice cream at the NHS
store.

National Junior Honor Society members
Clockwise from top left: Brett Skates,
Kyle Smith, Kevin Ballentine, Megan
Pierce, Chastity Raybuck, and Ashley
Herald



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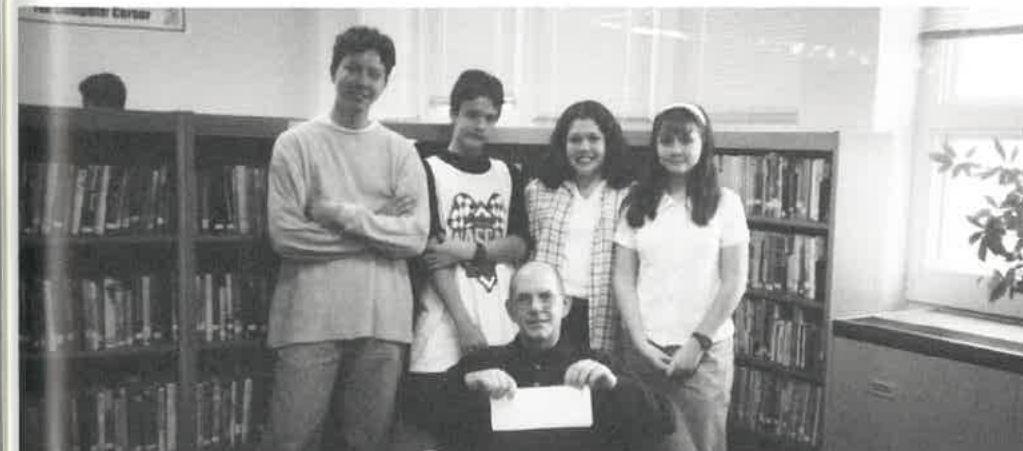
From left to right: Brigitte Wetz, Aylin Tanyeri, La Caille Lee, Jayne Bockman, Danielle Nichols, Mete
Tanyeri, Desiree Freeman, Bilge Tanyeri, Tori Pierce, Nicole Ruff, Joyce Smith, and LaToya Hall not
pictured: Jonathan Allamani, Celetia Daniels, Michelle Hites, Jae Pereira, and Holly Van Liere



Jayne Bockman-Advisor



Aylin Tanyeri-Editor



Golf Club: From left to right: Ian Birch, Brad Henry, Desiree Sibole, Liana Veltman, and Mr. Thompson



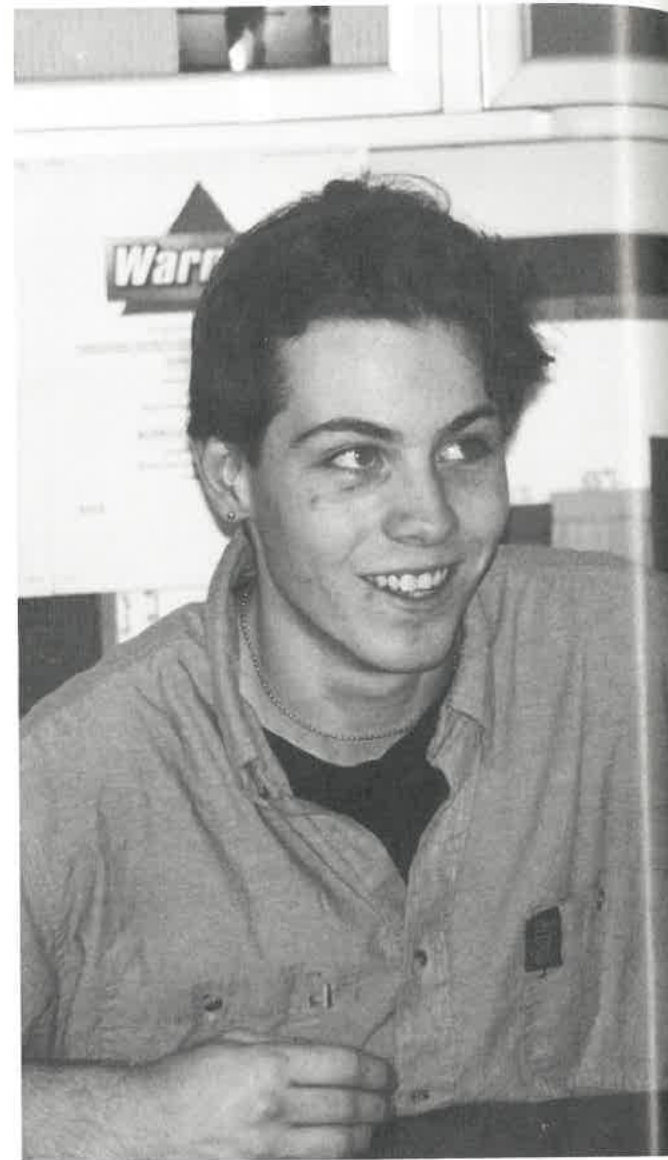
Our beloved editor lands another yearbook sale.

Meagan offers her opinion on a layout.



YET another Saturday night Bilge, do you think Cornell offers Cropping 101?

"Let me get this right, Alicia. Z before A?"



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A DEADLINE and other sordid details ...

No, Bilge, there really are NO more fall sports pictures.
Can someone please let me use the green cropper?
Check the mail! I need a caption. Where are the STUCO pictures?
So, Dez, how do you really feel about those white croppers?
I need a caption! Where's Erik? Tori, Holly, how about another page?
Aylin, how many MORE pages can you handle?? What time are we leaving?
LeAnn is your phone number *really* 433 10?
Hey, Jae, can you rotate that image? Where's the layout book?
I dunno, ask Erik. A black pen-not a blue pen, not a pencil.
Does anyone have a black pen? Where's the cropping pencil?
Eighth graders-I want to see your layouts, NOW!
LeAnn, did you find that photo yet? The drama pictures ...?
What no envelopes? I need large stickers, not small stickers.
Where is the rubber cement? Ummmm. What's a copy sheet?
K.C., you're redoing the 8th grade collage? Danielle & Aylin-the midnight crew.
Jeremiah what's wrong with *that* photo of you? Where's the list of names?
Thanks to the Rescue Squad-Erik, Dez, Tori, Aylin and LeAnn
WHEN is deadline????????????????

Are we done yet?

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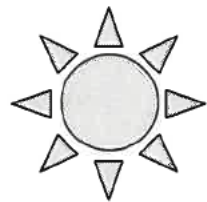
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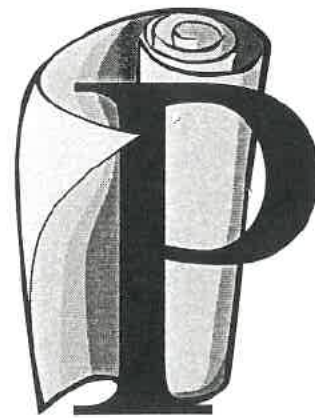


Good luck seniors in your future
endeavors!

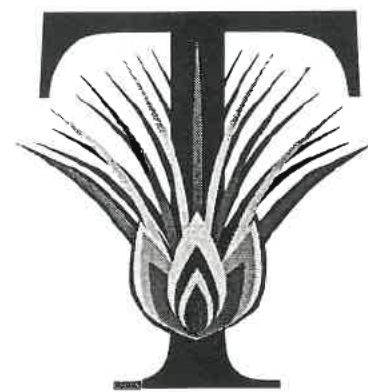
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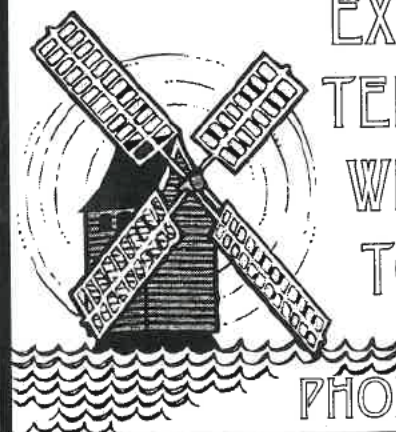
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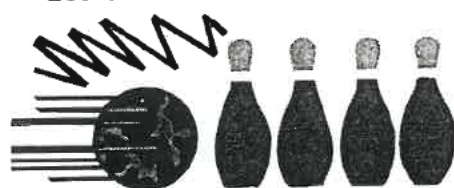


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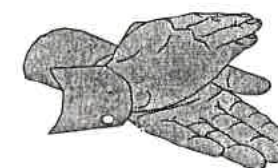


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the last word

If you sit and complain, the island is small, but,
if you actually stand up and do something,
the island is a heck of a lot bigger.
ERIK

I have not been at Lajes High long, but it has been a great experience. I'll miss you all. - LaTaya

Good luck to the juniors who will be seniors next year here at Lajes! The senior year is the one to be remembered, so remember to make it the best one! I'll miss everyone. - Joyce A. Smith ☺

Lajes has had a huge affect on me. I would like to thank all of my friends that have been there through thick and thin. Thank you to everyone. I love all of you! Best of luck! Te quiero! Tori

THE THREE YEARS I HAVE SPENT HERE ON THIS ISLAND HAVE BEEN YEARS I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE. THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR ME IN A TIME OF NEED. GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES IN THE FUTURE. I WILL MISS YOU ALL! LOVE ALWAYS, CELESTIA DANIELS

It's time to go. Thanks to all my friends that stood by my side through everything. I will never forget you. I love you all and hope to see you in the future. - Candice Treasure

In response to a freshmen comment, "I can't wait till I graduate," Bill says in the famous words of Billy Madison, "Don't say that! Stay here as long as you can! CHERISH IT! CHERISH IT!" - *Allye Tanager*

Although you may not understand why, hold on to those you cherish and never let go. Keep your head up and keep smilin'! I love you guys! Michelle Hites '97-'98

Take advantage of the opportunities offered to you. And remember. Success is under constant construction, don't take the wrong detours in life. Good luck and stay safe. - Jonathan

For all the people that are staying here, enjoy your freedom, shelter and safety that your parents give you. Because when you go off on your own, you will no longer be in that comfortable shell that you know today. *At*

I have only been at Lajes 3 months my senior year but I have had the best time and friends ever. Jessica York

World Beat

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Jay Blaisberg, Retna

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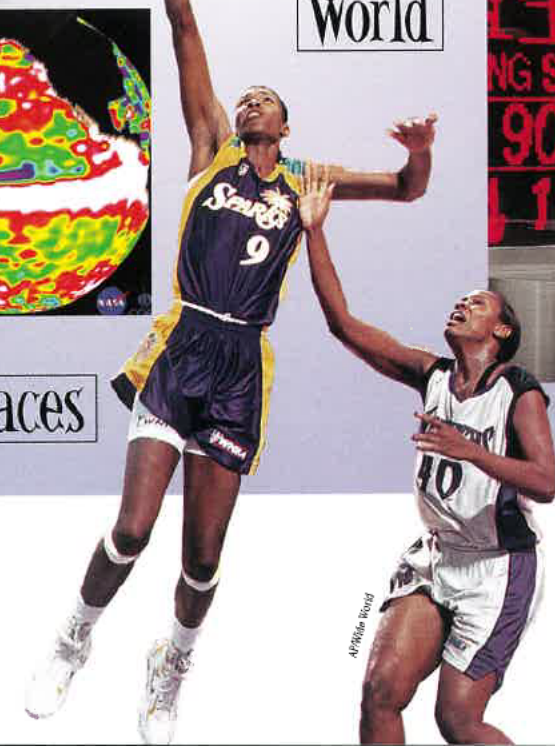
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▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Press



▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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Saxton, Sipa

▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



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▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Archive Photos

▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

▶ President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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▶ One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



Tim Graham, Sygma

▶ The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

▶ Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

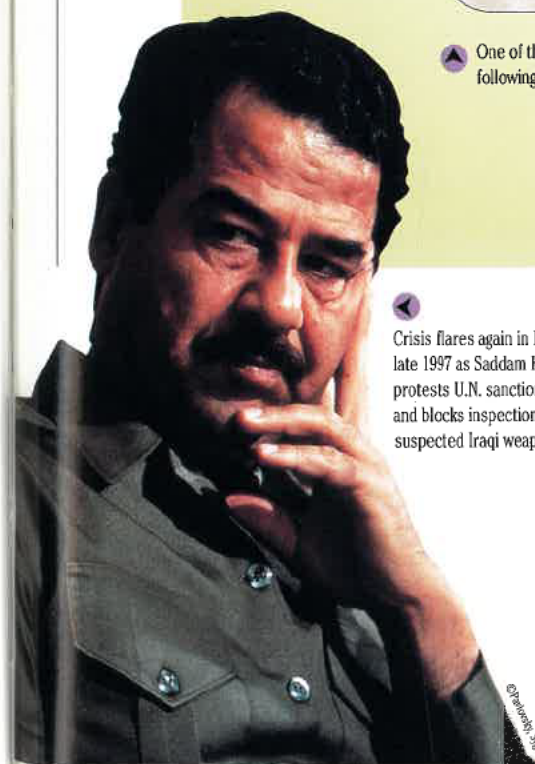


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▶ At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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▶ Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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▶ In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National NEWS



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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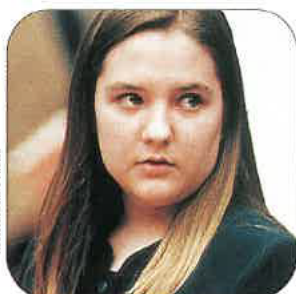
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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Fitzgerald, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



Bruno Kraft, Sigma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.



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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



©Sharon Reay, The Stock Market

Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

Science news



Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

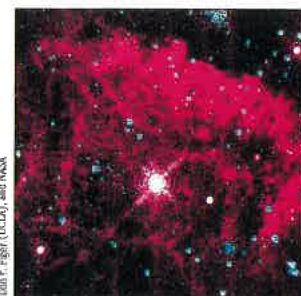


Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

AP/Wide World



For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

AP/Wide World



Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

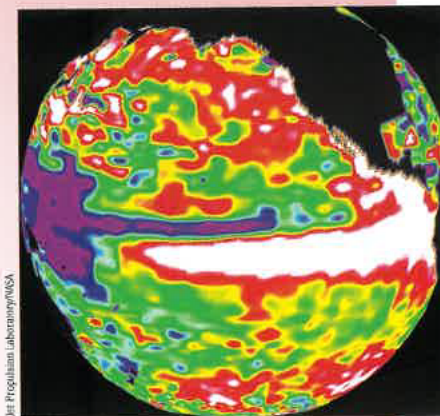


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The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



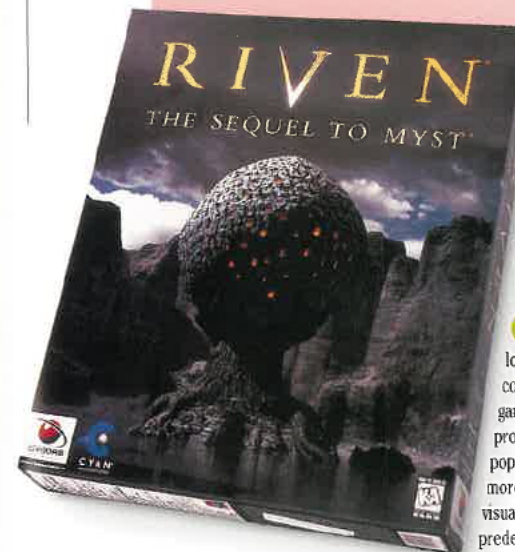
Precision Laser Systems, Inc.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named Motor Trend magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Entertainment news



ABC from the Robal Collection

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Cine/Miramax, Shooting Star

▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



Fox from Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Robal Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.



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▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Madacy from the Robal Collection



▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



▶ *Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

▶ Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

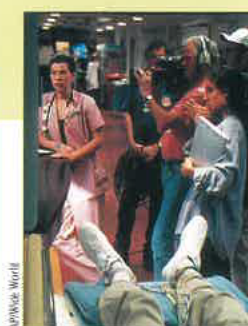


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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



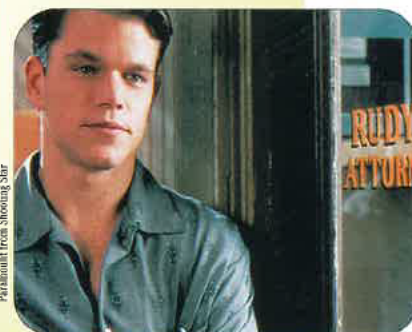
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▶ The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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▶ *Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

▶ Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

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Music News



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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



AP/Wide World

▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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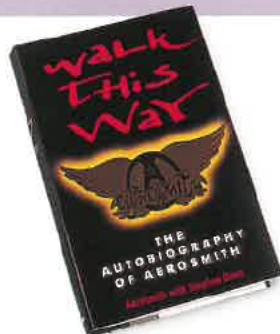
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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

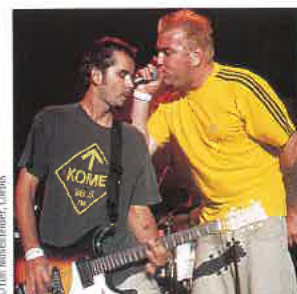


▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

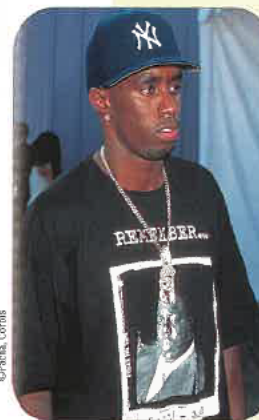


Ron Davis, Shocking Star

▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puffy Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

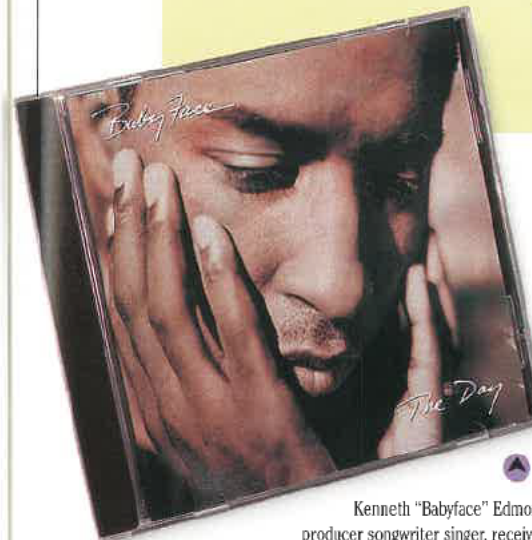


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flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.



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▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.



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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Sports News



▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,719.



▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.



▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.



▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

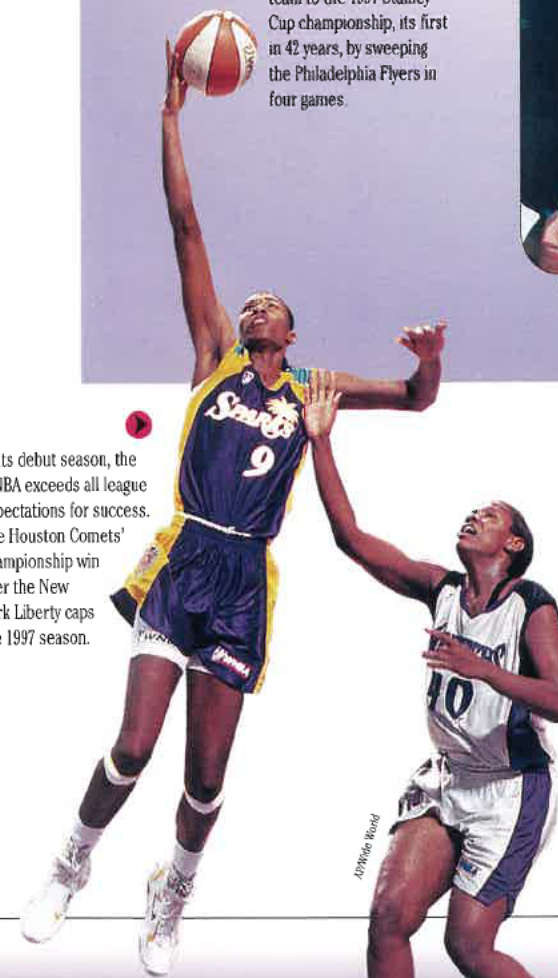


flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news



Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



J.T. MacMillan/San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

Flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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